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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application Of : Havemose, Allen  
Serial N° : 09/542,159  
Filed : April 4, 2000  
Group Art Unit : 2126  
Examiner : Opie, George L.  
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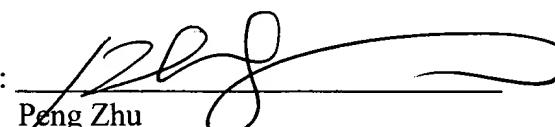
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1. *Response to Office Action dated February 25, 2004, including a floppy disk of the Response.*
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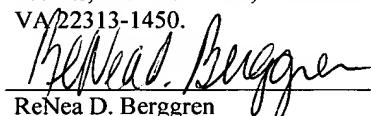
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, for which the two month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on April 25, 2004. In this Response, Applicant has changed the number of independent claims from two (2) to four (4). Due to the net gain of one (1) independent claim in excess of three (3), authorization to charge fees of \$86 has been submitted with this Response. While it is believed that no extension of time or any other fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.